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January 10, 2011

Earl Liverman, On-Scene Coordinator  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Coeur d'Alene Field Office  
1910 Northwest Boulevard, Suite 208  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Re: Trip Report for the Riverview Construction Asbestos Site  
Contract Number EP-S7-06-02, Technical Direction Document Number 10-08-0001

Dear Mr. Liverman:

Enclosed please find the Trip Report for the Riverview Construction Asbestos Site, in Orofino, Idaho. If you have any question regarding this submittal, please call Daniel Wright at (206) 624-9537 or me at (206) 920-1739.

Sincerely,

ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT, INC.

Steven G. Hall  
START-3 Project Leader

cc: Daniel Wright, START-3 Project Manager, E & E, Seattle, Washington

## **TRIP REPORT**

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**Riverview Construction Asbestos Site**

**Orofino, Idaho**

**TDD: 10-08-0001**



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10  
Coeur d'Alene Field Office 1910 Northwest Boulevard, Suite 208,  
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Prepared by

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# Executive Summary

Ecology and Environment, Inc., (E & E) was tasked by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide technical support for the completion of a removal assessment at the Riverview Construction Asbestos Site (Site), located at 12976 U.S. Highway 12, Orofino, Clearwater County, ID 83544. E & E completed the removal assessment activities under Technical Direction Document Number 10-08-0001, which is issued under EPA, Region 10, Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START) contract number EP-S7-06-02.

In May 2010, a complaint was received by the EPA regarding the placement of excavated soil containing asbestos cement pipe (ACP) at a vacant lot located in Orofino, Clearwater County, Idaho. On 29 June 2010, On-Scene Coordinator Earl Liverman collected three random grab samples of suspected ACP from the vacant lot. The three samples were analyzed using Polarized Light Microscopy analysis to determine asbestiform variety and percent concentration. The data showed asbestos concentrations of 8%, 9%, and 9% chrysotile mineral fibers.

## 1. PLACE VISITED

**Site Name:** Riverview Construction Asbestos Site  
**Owner Name:** Riverview Construction Co.; partners (b) (6) and (b) (6)  
**Location:** 12976 U.S. Highway 12, Orofino, Clearwater County, ID 83544  
**SSID:** 10JG **CERCLIS ID:** IDN001002878  
**Latitude:** 46°29'55.56"N **Longitude:** 116°19'04.20"W  
**Date of Trip:** 29 June 2010

## 2. PURPOSE

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has tasked Ecology and Environment, Inc. (E & E), under Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START) contract number EP-S7-06-02, Technical Direction Document number 10-08-0001, to provide technical assistance, sampling support, and written documentation. See Figure 1 for the Site Map.

The purpose of the visit was to investigate a complaint received by EPA regarding the placement of excavated soil containing asbestos cement pipe (ACP) at a vacant lot in the City of Orofino, Clearwater County, Idaho.

## 3. PERSONS INVOLVED

Agency/Company	Contact Persons/Position	Phone Number
United States Environmental Protection Agency	Earl Liverman - On-Scene Coordinator	208.664.4858
Riverview Construction	(b) (6) - Property Owner	(b) (6)

## 4. BACKGROUND

In May 2010, a complaint was received by the EPA regarding the placement of excavated soil containing ACP at a vacant lot in the City of Orofino, Clearwater County, Idaho. The complainant alleged that in 2009, the Riverside Water and Sewer District (District) in the City of Orofino awarded a contract to Owyhee Construction, Inc. (Owyhee) for the construction of waterline improvements for the District, and that Owyhee placed excavated soil containing ACP as fill material on a vacant lot in the City.

In response to the complaint, EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) Earl Liverman met with the complainant at the vacant lot on 25 June 2010. OSC Liverman observed many scattered pieces of suspected ACP laying on the ground surface. The sizes ranged from 2 to 3 inches in length and width to greater than 6 inches in length and 3 to 4 inches in width. All ACP pieces appeared weathered, the edges were crumbled, and potential asbestos fibers were observed at the edges.

## **5. ACTIVITIES**

On behalf of Riverview Construction, (b) (6) granted OSC Liverman entry and access to the Site on 28 June 2010. OSC Liverman returned to the Site on 29 June 2010 and collected three random grab samples of suspected ACP in accordance with a Site Specific Sampling Plan and Quality Assurance Plan.

Refer to Attachment A for Photo Documentation, Appendix B for the Laboratory Analysis Report, and Appendix C for the Data Quality Assurance Review Memorandum.

## **6. SUMMARY**

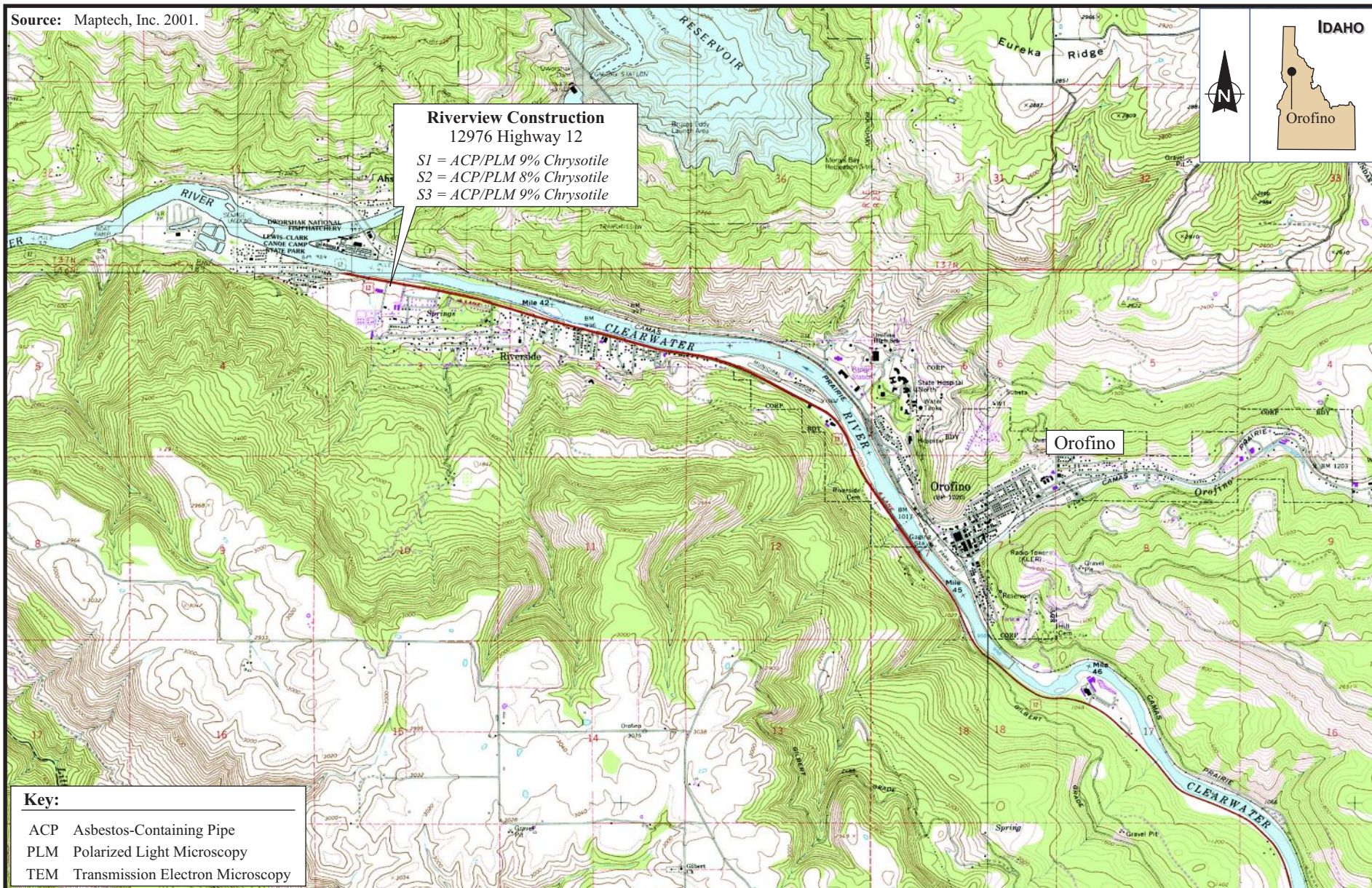
The three samples collected on 29 June 2010 were analyzed using Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) analysis to determine asbestiform variety and percent concentration. The data showed asbestos concentrations of 8%, 9%, and 9% chrysotile mineral fibers.



**Figure 1**

**Site Map**



Source: Maptech, Inc. 2001.



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	 Approximate Scale in Feet	Date: 11/9/10	Drawn by: AES	10:START-3\10080001\fig 1



**ATTACHMENT A**  
**Photo Documentation**





Photo 1 Exposed ACP in ground.

*Direction: Down*

*Date: 6/29/10*



Photo 2 Exposed ACP in ground.

*Direction: Down*

*Date: 6/29/10*



Photo 3 Exposed ACP in ground.

*Direction: Down*

*Date: 6/29/10*



Photo 4 Riverview construction site overview.

*Direction: Southeast*

*Date: 6/29/10*

**ATTACHMENT B**

**Laboratory Analysis Report**





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**Analysis Report Cover  
Final Report**

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**Job Number: 100822      SEA**  
**Client: Ecology & Environment**  
**Address: 720 3rd Ave**  
**Suite 1700**  
**Seattle, WA 98104**

**Report Number: 100822R01**  
**Report Date: 7/1/2010**

**Project Name:**  
**Project Num: 10GQ-06/29/10-0007**  
**PO Number:**  
**Sub Project:**

Enclosed please find results for samples submitted to our laboratory. A list of samples and analyses follows:

Lab/Cor Sample #	Client Sample # and Description	Analysis	Analysis Notes	Date Received:
100822 - S1	10061001 - VL01PI01	PLM - (subcontracted)		6/30/2010
100822 - S2	10061002 - VL01PI02	PLM - (subcontracted)		6/30/2010
100822 - S3	10061003 - VL01PI03	PLM - (subcontracted)		6/30/2010

PLM - Bulk sample analysis was performed by a NVLAP-accredited laboratory for bulk asbestos analysis using PLM. The examination was performed using the EPA Polarized Light Microscopy method 40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E, Appendix E.  
(subcontracted) - This report contains data which were produced by a subcontracted laboratory accredited by NVLAP for the testing of asbestos  
EPA 600-R-93-116 in bulk building materials.

**Disclaimer** The results reported relate only to the samples tested or analyzed. Interpretation of these results is the sole responsibility of the client.

If further clarification of these results is needed, please call us. Thank you for allowing the staff at Lab/Cor, Inc. the opportunity to provide you with the analytical services.

Sincerely,



**Kate March**  
**Analyst**

**Client:** Lab/Cor, Inc.  
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**Report Number:** 101295R01

**Report Date:** 06/30/2010

**Job Number:** 101295

**P.O. No:** n/a

**Project Name:**

**Project Number:** 10GQ-06/29/10-0007

**Project Notes:**

<b>Client Sample ID:</b>	10061001	<b>Sample ID:</b>	S1	<b>Date Analyzed:</b>	06/30/2010	
<b>Client Sample Description:</b>	VL01PI01			<b>Analyst:</b>	Izumi Harris	
<b>Asbestos Mineral Fibers</b>	Layer					<b>Percent Asbestos:</b>
	Percent:	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite		
<b>Homogeneous</b>						
cementitious material, gray	100 %	9 %	-	-		9 %
<b>Other Fibers</b>	Fibrous Glass	Cellulose	Mineral Wool	Synthetic	Other	Matrix
	-	-	-	-	-	91 %

<b>Client Sample ID:</b>	10061002	<b>Sample ID:</b>	S2	<b>Date Analyzed:</b>	06/30/2010	
<b>Client Sample Description:</b>	VL01PI02			<b>Analyst:</b>	Izumi Harris	
<b>Asbestos Mineral Fibers</b>	Layer					<b>Percent Asbestos:</b>
	Percent:	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite		
<b>Homogeneous</b>						
cementitious material, gray	100 %	8 %	-	Trace		8 %
<b>Other Fibers</b>	Fibrous Glass	Cellulose	Mineral Wool	Synthetic	Other	Matrix
	-	-	-	-	-	92 %

<b>Client Sample ID:</b>	10061003	<b>Sample ID:</b>	S3	<b>Date Analyzed:</b>	06/30/2010	
<b>Client Sample Description:</b>	VL01PI03			<b>Analyst:</b>	Izumi Harris	
<b>Asbestos Mineral Fibers</b>	Layer					<b>Percent Asbestos:</b>
	Percent:	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite		
<b>Homogeneous</b>						
cementitious material, gray	100 %	9 %	-	-		9 %
<b>Other Fibers</b>	Fibrous Glass	Cellulose	Mineral Wool	Synthetic	Other	Matrix
	-	-	-	-	-	91 %

**Job Number: 101295****Report Number: 101295R01****Report Date: 06/30/2010**

This laboratory participates in the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP).  
Testing method is per 40 CFR 763 Subpart F, Appendix A, PLM.

Layered samples are considered non-homogeneous. "Misc" is miscellaneous. "NAD" is No Asbestos Detected.  
Asbestos consists of the following minerals: chrysotile, amosite, crocidolite, tremolite, actinolite, anthophyllite.  
Small diameter fibers such as those found in vinyl floor tiles, may not be detected by PLM.

Asbestos detection interferences may result from material binders.

Qualitative and quantitative TEM analysis may be recommended for difficult samples.

Quantitative analysis by PLM point count or TEM is recommended for samples testing at < or = to 1% asbestos.

The following estimate of error for this method by visual estimation of asbestos percent are as follows:

1% asbestos: 0-3% error, 5% asbestos: 1-9% error, 10% asbestos: 5-15% error, 20% asbestos: 10-30% error.

This report pertains only to the samples listed on the report. Report considered valid only when signed by analyst.

**Reviewed by:**

*Izumi Harris*  
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**Izumi Harris****Analyst**



## **ATTACHMENT C**

### **Data Quality Assurance Review Memorandum**



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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 2, 2010  
FROM: Mark Woodke, START-3 Chemist, E & E, Seattle, WA *MW*  
SUBJ: **Data Quality Assurance Review, Owyhee Construction Site,  
Orofino, Idaho**  
REF: TDD: 09-12-0007 PAN: 002233.0517.SGTG

The data quality assurance review of 3 pipe samples collected from the Owyhee Construction site in Owyhee, Idaho, has been completed. Polarized light microscopy (PLM) asbestos analyses were performed by Lab/Cor Portland, Inc., Portland, Oregon.

The samples were numbered: 10061001 10061002 10061003

### Data Qualifications:

The samples were collected on June 29, 2010, were received at the laboratory on June 30, 2010, and were analyzed by June 30, 2010. No discrepancies were noted in the laboratory case narrative.

The overall usefulness of the data is based on the criteria outlined in the Site-Specific Sampling Plan, the OSWER Guidance Document "Quality Assurance/Quality Control Guidance for Removal Activities, Sampling QA/QC Plan, and Data Validation Procedures" (EPA/540/G-90/004), and the analytical method. Based upon the information provided, the data are acceptable for use with the above stated data qualifications.

### Data Qualifiers and Definitions

- J- The associated numerical value is an estimated quantity because the reported concentrations were less than the sample detection limits but greater than the instrument detection limits or because quality control criteria limits were not met.
- U - The material was analyzed for but was not detected. The associated numerical value is the sample quantitation limit.
- UJ- The material was analyzed for, but not detected. The reported detection limit is estimated because quality control criteria were not met.



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## Analysis Report Cover

### Final Report

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**Project Name:**

**Project Number:** 10GO-06/29/10-0007

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<b>Client Sample Description:</b> VL01PI03		<b>Analyst:</b> Izumi Harris	
<b>Asbestos Mineral Fibers</b>	Layer		<b>Percent Asbestos:</b>
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cementitious material, gray	100 % 9 %		9 %
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**NVLAP**

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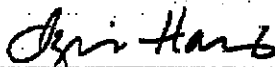
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